

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 500

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Kecia Shelton on the occasion of her being named the 2022–2023 Flintville School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Kecia Shelton is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, a physical education teacher at Flintville School, Ms. Shelton was recently named the school's 2022–2023 Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor for her tenure as an educator, as it recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Shelton managed a local gym, owned her own dance studio, and coached soccer and dance teams before substitute teaching in Alabama and discovering her vocational calling as a physical education teacher; and

WHEREAS, she holds a bachelor's degree in physical education and a master's degree in educational leadership and has taught for seven years, all of which have been with Lincoln County Schools; and

WHEREAS, Kecia Shelton is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who has worked assiduously throughout her career in education to motivate her students, fellow teachers, and staff to reach their full potential as scholars, professionals, and citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Shelton truly serves as an inspiration to the faculty and staff at Flintville School, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Kecia Shelton epitomizes the dedicated educator who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Kecia Shelton on being chosen as the 2022–2023 Flintville School Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.